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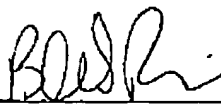
REMARKS

Claims 1-14 and 16-32 are pending in this application. Claims 1-14 and 16-32 have been allowed. Claims 33, 34 and 36-38 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,445,155 and have been cancelled for the purpose of expediting prosecution.

The applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims are in condition for allowance. No fees are believed due, however, please apply any charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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